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John Paul Jones, the Cornell student who broke the world's amateur record for the mile at the intercollegiate track meet, says that he has run his last race and that with the completion of his college course he has quit athletics for good. Many who are interested in the sport will experience regret that the great runner was not able to equal the best figures for the mile by either amateur or professional, but all sensible persons will commend the young man's determination to eliminate running from his daily life in the future and to devote all his energies to the more serious affairs of life.

Some day the public conscience in this country is going to awake to the necessity of reglating the sale and use of revolvers. The shocking accident this week at Rutland, where a thirteen-year-old lad sent a bullet into the head of his grandmother, is one more argument to prove that some-restrictive measures governing the distribution of small fire-arms is needed. To the average man a revolver is not of much use, anyhow. The weapon is manufactured and sold for the purpose of killing human beings and the magazines are full of advertisements vividly depicting its value as a protector of the home and lonely women, but out of a hundred deaths caused by pistol bullets in not over one instance is the right man sent to his grave. New York city is said to average one killing a day, but how often is the dead man a burglar caught in the act of entering a dwelling?

"Heenan" Bowers of Montpelier, a confirmed dipsomaniac, was recently sent to the state asylum at Waterbury for treatment in accordance with the provisions of a law enacted at a recent session of the legislature. The man has a record of 42 convictions for intoxication and is supposed to be the "title holder" in Vermont. If the system of disposing of offences of intoxication that has been in use in this state for years was created with the purpose of correcting the evil, it aps pertinent to ask what has it accomplished in the case of Bow ers? The treatment has been used in his case nearly half a hundred times and there has been no improvement in the condition of the patient. There was a proposal before the last legislature to establish a detention farm for confirmed victims of alcohol. While not enacted into a law it was given serious consideration and there is good reason to believe that the idea will eventually be carried out in this state.

Castle Garden. Castle Garden was built by the United States in 1807 from the plans of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Williams, C. E., and was called Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded to New York city. In 1824 it became a place of amusement and about 1826 got the name of Castle Garden. In 1845 there were Ethiopian minstrels there, in 1847-9 theatrical companies played there, and in 1850 Jenny Lind sang there. In 1855 it was closed as a place of amusement, and the commissioners of immigration took it as an immigrant depot. In 1870 it suffered from fire, and on July 9, 1876, it was burned to the ground. It was rebuilt at once. In 1892 the depot was moved to Ellis island, and Castle Garden reverted to the city, which in 1896 opened an aqua-

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